REMARKABLE WAR TREASURES

World's Most Noted Men Have Contrib-

uted Almost Priceless Gifts to

Unique Sale in New York.

collection of material relating to the

world war, said to be the most re-

war include autograph messages of

can forces, write messages of impor-tance, and a host of other military

Tribute by Admiral Sims.

American troopships into British waters and Vice Admiral Roger Keyes

while others have written messages that are of historic interest. The "knights of the air" are repre-

by the famous aviators, the latter being the only known signed photograph of Lufbery in existence. Notable figures of the world war include a signed photograph and three autograph

Max: Col. Whittlesey's impressions of the "lost battalion" a year after Argonne wood. Canon Cabanel and Bishop Brent write of the experiences

of the army chaplains. Cardinals and college presidents, Red Cross leaders, heroes of individual actions and men and women in the forefront of war activities have written their messages or

dealt at greater length with matters pertaining to the great struggle. The literary contributions constitute

essages from Cardinal Mercier; a long

leaders join with them.

Death of Five Persons Laid to Financial and Other Troubles in Home.

MOTHER AMONG VICTIMS

Estate Worth Probably \$75,000 Is Said to Be Involved in South Carolina Tragedy.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 17 .-Temporarily insane from brooding over financial difficulties and embittered by family troubles in which an estate worth probably \$75,000 was ceived here from Florence, S. C., shot his mother, his sister, the latter's two adopted children and then sent a bullet crashing through his own

dead are Mrs. M. M. Bigham Mrs. Marjorie A. Black, Leo Mc-Cracken, John McCracken and L. S Bigham.
All were evidently killed instantly except Mrs. Bigham, the man's mother, who lived a few minutes, and the oldest child, who died at 5 o'clock

Sunday morning. The tragedy took place at the old Bigham home, five miles from Pam-Bigham home, five miles from Pamplico, Florence county, and twenty-five miles from the city of Florence.

After slaying all within the house at the time, it is thought, Bigham went deep into the woods surrounding the place and fired a bullet into his brain. When his body was found at noon Sunday his right hand still grasped the pistol. It was stated by the physician who examined the body that Bigham had been dead more than twelve hours.

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The dead persons were all shot in the head, in each case the bullet entering just beneath the temple. None was shot more than once, although two balls that had missed their mark were found near the back door. The large pistol used by Bigham still contained an unexploded

Store Front Wrecked. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., January 17.

—A dynamite explosion, believed to be the outcome of recent mine labor disputes in Pittston, yesterday wrecked the front of a store owned and conducted by James A. Joyce, a merchant of that city, who has been acting as a volunteer conciliator between the miners and operators. Mr. Joyce and his family were sleeping on the second floop and were not injured. Seventy-four men were arrested.

Killed as He Pursues Bandit.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 17.—
Harlan Brate of Ellendale, Ohio, near here, was killed instantly last night when he was struck between the eyes by a bullet fired by one of three highwaymen who were being pursued after they had held up and robbed Brate a few minutes before.

One of the robbers was heard to make an outcry as they fied, and it is believed one of them was wounded in an exchange of shots with Brate and Ellsworth Corey of Hamilton, Ohio, who accompanied him in pursuit of the bandits.

Alleged Store Robbers Taken.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 17.—Two young white men who, police allege, Killed as He Pursues Bandit.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 17.—Two young white men who, police allege, took part last night in the robbery young white men who, police allege, took part last night in the robbery of three grocery stores were captured after a chase, and another is held pending investigation, on suspicion that he was the third member of the bandit gang. Three bandits in an automobile, according to the police, robbed the stores in quick succession, obtaining \$1,550. Their trail was picked up as a result of their own picked up as a result of their own ing against their plans if they re-boldness, it is said, the last hold-up being staged in a store crowded with They are studying hard and have

U. S. Trade Expert Investigates

DEMAND SQUARE DEAL.

They are studying hard and have no time for amusements or sport. They need a father's care, too, but that cannot be.

"I cannot go to my parents at Doorn. Our openents are continually trying to put us in the position of being ready to set the world on fire, and if we were together, then, in the eyes of our opponents, the overthrow of the world would be a question of but a short time.

"As for buying an estate in Holland, where would I get the money, particularly in view of the low rate of German exchange?" ing to reports from Trade commissioner W. L. Schurz to the Department of Commerce today. Paraguayan importers are slow in giving their confidence to a new firm, but once their confidence is gained they are just as slow in withdrawing patronage, Mr. Schurz says.

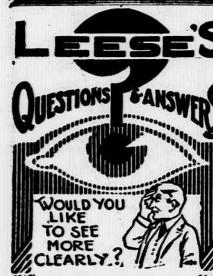
They are very punctilious in insisting on exact compliance with the terms of an order. A deviation in this respect not only ends the exporting firm's not only ends the exporting firm's chances of obtaining further business, but is so widely advertised that it is made to reflect on the business ethics of the whole nation to which the shipper

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portant step is to consult a competent optometrist whose study and experience assure you that he will be able to make thorough examination and fur-nish you with the proper lenses. We are qualified

Legion to Fight For Albanian Who Seeks to Enter U.S.

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.

Believing that a veteran of

the world war has a right to

return to his own country,

George S. Steward, chairman of

the Americanism commission in

Philadelphia of the American

Legion, will champion the cause of Demetrius Robos, twice wounded fighting in France, who has been refused admission to the United States because of failure to pass the literacy test. Robos, who is being detained the literacy test.

at Ellis Island, was in Philadel-phia when he entered the serv-

ice. He was a corporal in the 315th Infantry. On recovering from his wounds after the arm-istice. Robos was honorably dis-charged and went to Albania to visit his aged parents. It was

when he attempted to return to his adopted country that immi-gration authorities denied him

"If the government saw fit to draft this man and send him to France, where he was wounded, he is entitled to the privilege of citizenship in this country,

if there are no other reasons for his detention, besides that given," deciared William G.

Murdock, state adjutant of the legion.

REVEALS HIS HOPES

Frederick William Tells Why Wife Does Not Join

Him in Sojourn.

THE HAGUE, January 16 .- Freder ck William, former crown prince of

Germany, in an interview given the editor of a German weekly published the Netherlands, gives the reasons why he does not return to Germany.

why his wife does not join him in his sojourn at Wieringen, and why he does not join his father, the former

German emperor, at Doorn. Frederick William also sets forth his plans regarding the education of his sons. "Naturally, I would be glad to return to Germany, and I would be happy if I could devote myself to agriculture particularly to horse breed-

culture, particularly to horse breed-ing," the former crown prince is quoted as saying. "I would rejoice to associate with the learned men at

latter a pet name for one of the

EX-CROWN PRINCE

rmission to enter.

Albert J. Beveridge Opens Attack on Party Dictation. Fight On in Legislature.

ISSUE IN INDIANA

DIRECT PRIMARY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 17 (Special).—Outrivaling all other contests in the Indiana legislature is the tests in the Indiana legislature is the contest over the direct primary. War over, the question opened in earnest when Albert J. Beveridge, addressing Indianapolis women, made a vigorous attack on party organizations that attempt to dictate party nominations and announced that his address was "only the gentle beginning of our fight for maintenance of the direct primary." Lined up in favor of retaining the primary with all of its statewide features are Mr. Beveridge and his friends. In favor of repealing important features of the law are Gov. McCray and some members of the legislature, as well as a number of politicians. It is realized that the primary may have a great bearing on primary may have a great b primary may have a great bearing on the senatorship nomination, for which it is understood both Senator New and Mr. Beveridge will be contestants.

it have been introduced in the legislature, and hearings are being conducted. At the first committee hearing which was held by the senate it appeared that most of those who spoke were in favor of retaining the primary. Gov. McCray, who soon after the election announced that he would favor repealing the state-wide features of the law, also is holding conferences, and has appointed a committee composed of the attorney general ov. McCray says the an can home. tures of the law, also is holding con-ferences, and has appointed a commit-tee composed of the attorney general and others to work out a new law. Gov. McCray says that only a wealthy man can hope to obtain a nomination under the direct primary. Mr. McCray himself is wealthy. He made two races for the governorship nomination be-

himself is wealthy. He made two races for the governorship nomination before he was successful.

While it had generally been known that Mr. Beveridge favored the direct primary his vigorous speech with his remarks about party organization activity came as a surprise, because there had been persistent rumors following his visit to Marion, Ohio, that he would accept a diplomatic post and would leave the senatorship path free to Senator New. But since he made the speech it is generally concluded that he proposes to fight to a finish for the seat in the Senate now held by New.

Discusses Party Dictation.

Speaking of the activity of party or-

Speaking of the activity of party organizations in the selection of party candidates, Mr. Beveridge said:

"If party organizations violate their duty and support one candidate for the party nomination, thus compelling other candidates to devote large sums to the building of personal and counter organizations, then pass an act to punish such illicit activity of those who thus prostitute their official party position.

In avail exceutive onters agassasses or other contributions of the great commanders in the struggle. Gen. Joffre, marshal of France, copies in his own hand, the orders of the day for the army of Verdun for March 11, 1916, when the French armies declared "They shall not pass!" Gen. Gouraud, the "Lion of the Argonne," gives the order of the day for the 4th French Army on Armistice day; Gen. Birdwood, commanding the Australian and New who thus prostitute their official party position.

"Such a law would not be hard to draw nor difficult to execute. I am terference by party organizations in the nomination of party candidates—is not the root of most trouble experienced under the primary system.

Army on Armistice day; Gen. Birdwood, commanding the Australian and New Zealand forces, pays written tribute to the American private soldier; Field Marshal Haig of the British army, Gen. Haller of the Polish army, all commanders-inchief, with Gen. Pershing of the American forces, write messages of important party of the Polish army, all commanders inchief, with Gen. Pershing of the American forces, write messages of important party of the Polish army, all commanders inchief, with Gen. Pershing of the American forces, write messages of important party of the Polish army, all commanders inchief.

associate with the learned men at Breslau University and regain what I lost during the war and at Wieringen. I would like to use what little power I have to help build up the fatherland, but that cannot be.

"My many friends in the fatherland and abroad would see my hand in Advantage Seen for New. It is generally assumed that in the New-Beveridge senatorship contest Senator New will have a decided advantage in the matter of party organ-ization. One big aid that is counted for New is the influence of Presidentelect Harding. It is very generally understood that Senator Harding wittes the signal that was made from will be willing to do anything within his flagship before the Zeebruggee raid, his flagship before the Zeebruggee raid, his flagship before the Zeebruggee raid, reason to bring about the renomina-tion of Senator New. The prediction is generally made that the direct primary will be intact at the end of the legislative session. One man expressed the belief that Guynemer and Raoul Lufbery, signed Guynemer and Raoul Lufbery, signed the legislative session. three-fourths of the members of the by senate would vote against repealing ing salient features of the law.

PRAISED FOR HEROISM.

Hospital Apprentice Commended for Act at Anacostia Station. Harvey A. Smith, hospital apprentice, U. S. N., has been commended by the Secretary of the Navy for his beroic efforts to save the life of Capt. Max L. McCullough, U. S. N., at the naval air station, Anacostia, last No-

vember.

Capt. McCullough was in an airplane when the gasoline tank exploded and Apprentice Smith was severely burned in attempting to carry him from the machine to a place of amous name in the realm of literative version of the great straight and the great straight and the great straight and the great straight and the straight and the pertaining to the great straight and the literary contributions constitute a comprehensive collection of autographs of living writers who had anything to do with directing thought the war. There is hardly a famous name in the realm of literative versions and the plane of the great straight and the plane of the great straight and the plane of the great straight and the plane of the literary contributions constitute a comprehensive collection of autographs of living writers who had anything to do with directing thought

NEW YORK, January 17.—A great ture of today that is not to be found here. Many of the contributions were written especially for this cause, and here are unpublished poems sketches and autograph messages by many of the most famous of the present-day writers. Some have contributed original manuscripts.

There are treasures like the original draft of the "Eton Ode," an unpub-lished sonnet and sapphics by the poet-laureate of Great Britain, Robert Bridges; the original manuscript of Joyce Kilmer's famous poem, "The Peacemaker"; the last page of John Masefield's "Tragedy of Nan," in his handwriting; copies of some of the most famous war poems by the authors themselves, and unique items like a photograph of Joseph Conrad, of which but one print was made and the plate destroyed. Of especial interest are autogarph poems or other contributions by members of the French Academy.

Among the hundred original draw-Among the hundred original draw ings, paintings and etchings given for the collection by some of the world's greatest living artists are many members of his cabinet, former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, President Poincare of France, Albert, King of the Belgians; the presidents of the Chinese, Czechoslovak, Cuban, Haitian

BITUMINOUS COAL RATE.

Stated Sales at Mines Afforded Only Fair Profit Margin.

Most of the bituminous coal sold during the recent coal shortage was sold at the mines at reasonable prices Id aggregate tonnage of 100,446,304 from January 1 to October 30, out of a total soft coal production for the entire country during that period of approximately 392,000,000 tons. The average sales price per net ton at the mine was \$3.47 and the average cost per net ton was \$2.76, while the average margin was 71 cents. The margin, according to the association. Is not to be regarded as profit, for out of it has to be deducted all interest on bonds and borrowed money axes. Therefore giving only a fair margin of profit, according to reports received by the National Coal Association. margin, according to the association. building two reinforced concrete is not to be regarded as profit, for out of it has to be deducted all interest on bonds and borrowed money and all income and excess profits taxes. Therefore, the association says, the actual average profit would be nearer 35 cents. In the spring, when weather conditions are more favorable, a fortering ty-foot reinforced concrete bridge will be constructed on the site of the present steel bridge. Vice Admiral Sims pays tribute to the American Navy; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe writes of the coming of the

TARIFF REPRISALS. TO HELP ORPHANS OF FRANCE THREAT OF CANADA

Geddes Expected to Discuss Proposed Wheat Duty During London Visit.

Special Dispatch to The Star. OTTAWA, January 17.-"If Uncle Sam, without provocation, undertakes to practically embargo further importations from Canada he must get ready for something like an embargo by Canada upon importations from the Canada upon importations from the United States," says today's Toronto World, expressing surprise at tariff pro-posals now under way at Washington. The World approves of New Yorl warnings of Saturday advising Con gress "that in trying to cripple Can-ada the United States is putting out of business her best customer. It is hinted that Canada can and will buy from Great Britain many of the manufactured articles now bought from the United States if there is any embargo against this

It is thought in Ottawa that Sir Auckland Geddes, now on his way from Washington to London, will discuss with Lloyd George the proposed United States tariff on Canadian wheat.

government was considering some plan for nationalizing wheat in order

Rolfe E. Bolling

Monument Marks Grave of Girl Dear to Lincoln

PETERSBURG, III., January 17.—The grave of Ann Rutledge, sweetheart of Abraham Lincoln, who lies buried in Oakland cemetery here, has been marked with a granite monument, purchased by descendants of those who were intimately acquainted with the great emancipator when he was loented at New Salem.

The monument replaced a small, crude stone, roughly hewn, inscribed "Ann Rutledge," which has been the only marke to the final resting place of the girl who was nearer and dearer to Lincoln than perhaps any one clee in his early

The new stone is a massive one of dark Quiney granite and is inscribed with Edgar Lee Masters' pocm, "Ann Rut-ledge."

SHIPBUILDERS 10 MEET MEN DIRECT

government was considering some plan for nationalizing wheat in order to defeat the farmers' wheat pool proposal.

"I have not thought of any step whatever to injure the farmers' plan for marketing their wheat. Quite the contrary." was Mr. Meighan's reply. Parliament opens February 10. and this tariff question promises to bulk in the discussion.

IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

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Is open to defeat the men January 1. The company's action, Mr. Mull claimed, was due to the breaking of cla

James H. Baden

GREEKS MAKE GAIN IN STUBBORN FIGHT

Learn Turkish Nationalist Are Well Organized and Effectively Equipped.

FAIL TO HOLD NEW LINE

Withdraw From Advanced Posi tion Because of Heavy Losses and Counter Attacks.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Jane ary 17 .- The Greek offensive on th Brusa front is mainly a test of th fighting capacity of the Greek arm; The official communique announce that nine officers and thirty men wer killed, indicating that the officers sac

cuss with Lioyd George the proposed the collection by some of the world's greatest living artists are many which have an intimate relationship to the great war. The French artists in particular have depicted events of the proposed in the

Claim Greeks Defeated. By the Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE,

The defeat of the Greek forces by the Turkish nationalists in a pitched batter results to the Eagland line with the railroad to the gora, is claimed by the nationalist capital. The engagement occurred at Innov. eight engagement occurred at Inonu, eight miles west of Eskishehr. The Greeks, who had made consider able advances since the beginning of their offensive some ten days ago, and their offensive some ten days ago, and their offensive some ten days ago, and the some ten days ago, now reported from Angora to be drawing along this entire front.

DECIDE FAMILY AS UNIT. ended January 8 is estimated by the geological survey at 11,083,000 net tons. At the same time anthracite coal production was estimated at 1,793,000 net tons. Cumulative production of hard coal for the coal year is now 9,919,000 net tons, the survey estimated.

CHRISTIAN HEALING MEETING

The weekly service of Christian healing, conducted by Rev. George Fiske employes for conferences when they desire.

"We shall receive our individual employes for conferences when they desire.

"We assure our employes that they will share with us the prosperity of the firm. Our prosperity depends the firm ou

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January 18th Is Budget Day

In the Ten-Point Financial Creed the following commandments apply to "Budget Day":

R. Golden Donaldson

James A. Cahill

"2.-Make a Budget-to ascertain how you should dispose of

"3.—Record Expenditures—to see how close you come to your

In making up a "Budget, to ascertain how you should dispose of your income," be sure to include—as the most important item of all-a SAVING sum, to be deposited each week or month, in the Savings Department of "The Commercial."

When you "Record Expenditures—to see how close you come to your estimates"-add to the SAVINGS sum every dollar that you possibly can. Some months extraordinary expenditures may prevent you reaching your Budget quota; but by saving a little more in other months, you will find at the end of the year that you have met-and possibly exceeded-your Budget figure.

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